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Our female readers will please to take due notice of the
following complimentary to their excellence and power, and endeavor
to give society additional reasons for bestowing upon them
higher and still higher encomiums.—Portland Orlon.

From the Ladies' Mirror.

FEMALES.

"Well ordered woman man's best delight to make,
An by submissive wisdom, modest skill,
With every gentle care-clad art
To raise her virtues, animate the life,
And sweeten all the toil of human life."
This be the female dignity and prize.

In all enlightened and civilized parts of the
world females have always been esteemed as
the brightest ornaments that adorn a nation.—
They have always been considered as a pattern
of amiableness, meekness, and temperance
—a pattern of refinement, delicate sensibility,
and of a heart pure and clear as the crystal, or
as the transparent stream. They are indeed
possessed of feelings, such as man never had,
even in his holiest hour—they are calculated
to expand and improve the mind. To them is
given the power of calming the troubled spirit,
assuaging grief, alleviating the sorrows of the
distressed, pouring the balm of consolation into
the wounded heart, and cheering the pathway
to the tomb. Nature hath lent its aid, and
lavished upon them those charms and graces
which befit them for the domestic circle and
the widely extended sphere in which they now
move. An eloquent, persuasive eye, beaming
with tenderness and love—a countenance serene
and as the quiet, untroubled waters, fit woman
for that high station in life, for which she was
destined, and render her in a degree, capable
of discharging those important duties, which
the God of Nature has devolved upon her.

It is not with feelings of pleasure, that we
look at the ages of civilization, barbarity, and
cruelty, when the heart of man was blunted,
and insensible to all the feelings of humanity—
when females were considered as inferior beings,
and compelled to all the drudgery and
servile employment that unfeeling men could
devise; and thus made to drag out a miserable
existence, fraught with inconceivable wretched-
ness and pain;—when menial services were
heaped upon them without mercy, and
even under the very lash of the chastiser, until
their afflictions became insupportable.—But it
is with emotions of deep regret, that we turn
over the blood-stained pages of history, and
view the deplorable condition and depravity,
into which they were plunged, and that too,
even under the influence of their Religion,
which taught them to violate all the rights of
justice and equity, and to vend as common com-
modities are, for pecuniary purposes. We need
not revert to the Assyrians and many other
nations, that have only left a name behind, like
the monument of an illustrious personage, to
remind us that once they were; but cast a
glance over many places on the eastern con-
tinent, that are yet groaning their way in hea-
thenish darkness, delusion, and madness, un-
lightened by the pure precept of the Gospel,
and they will present to you, instances of the
slavish treatment of females, that will draw
tears of compassion from eyes that never wept,
and soften the hardest heart that ever man pos-
sessed. They will exhibit scenes of anguish
and despair; the pain of the famishing infant,
the wild delirious throes of the mother, in the
convulsive agonies of death, and without one
friendly voice to comfort and revive the droop-
ing spirit,—without one friend to smooth the
dying pillow, and to extend the hand of charity
and benevolence. Such was the state of society
in the dark ages and such is even now the
state in many places, to a great extent. How
thankful ought we then to feel, that we are so
highly favored—that we, as it were, have been
exalted to the very heavens, and have chosen
that better path which leads to happiness and
prosperity. Instead of witnessing the funeral
piles, where women sacrificed their lives upon
the dead bodies of their husbands, and even
applied with their own hands, the fatal torch
that was to envelope them in flames. Instead
of seeing them crushed beneath the car of Juggernaut
or expiring beneath the weight of their
burthens, we behold them seated upon an
eminence, commanding that respect and dignity
which is their due:—we behold them diffusing
gladness through the social circle, spreading
mirth and gaiety through the festive scene:—
behold them ministering to the aged and in-
firm, and hovering over the bed of the dying,
like a guardian angel. Who that hath felt the
gnawings of disease upon his inmost vitals?
who that hath had his spirit recoil within him
at the approach of death, and felt that his earthly
days were nearly ended, can but justly woman's
appreciate love, which forsaketh not in the hour
of adversity or prosperity? Her affections in tribu-
lations, misfortune and persecution, appear to
grow stronger, and shine with redoubled ef-

fulgence. As gold groweth brighter in the
hand of the polisher, so doth woman in affliction.

The influence which females exert, is truly
as astonishing as it is good, and as powerful
as their combined efforts can make it, although
there are many, who degrade and debate earth's
fairest daughters, and spread a deadening in-
fluence around that is far more deleterious than
the poisonous tree of Java; who strive to enervate
all their energies of mind—to paralyze all
the exertions that are made in behalf of the dis-
tention of literature—to tear out the very heart
and cord of virtue, and like a deadly mildew,
blight and shrivel the blooming promise of the
human spring. Without any exaggeration it
can be said that females rule the nation. Who
is to say, whether this country shall stand like
the unshaken rock firm and immovable, or be
rent with factions and evil feuds? Who is to
say whether Religion, virtue and morality, shall
reign triumphant, or infidelity with all its con-
comitant evils, shall diffuse its damnable pre-
cepts and like France, deluge the land in blood?
In fine, who is to say, whether this nation shall
exist or not?—Woman.—Under whom did
England attain a high degree of splendor in
military tactics? and to whom is she indebted
for her extensive manufacturing establishments?
—Elizabeth. Who occupied the throne of
Scotland?—Mary. Who swayed the sceptre
over Egypt?—Cleopatra. Many of the popu-
lar works, that display a superior talent and
genius, and that are calculated to promote the
diffusion of literature, and raise the standard to
a volder height, are from the pen of females.
A Hannah More, the noblest specimen of mind,
and the firmest supporter of that religion, which
was the only comfort of her old age. Mrs.
Hemans continually frequented the bower of
the muses—she has woven herself a never dying
wreath of fame, she favored an admiring world
with harmonious numbers. Truly, females are
involved in great responsibility, and probably
more than they are fully aware of. To them is
committed the training of the infant mind.—
To them is given the power of forming their
characters, either for usefulness, and for an
honor to their country, or for a disgrace to the
community—a blot upon the fair page of mor-
ality. They can implant in their youthful
hearts, the principles of virtue and integrity,
that will stand by them through their earthly
career.—Before the years of maturity had
arrived they can sow the seeds of goodness, that
will take root and spring up; from which in-
calculable benefit can be derived, and which
will, in a great measure, influence their future
course in life. Go visit our goals, our prisons,
and our almshouses, and without speaking
hyperbolically, you can say, these are the fruits
of the negligence of mothers—they are living
examples of the inattention of parents to the
morals of their children and their indulgence to
them in vicious practices? There are many a
youth, who are now the inmates of houses of
correction; who are now writhing under the
tormenting stings of an afflictive conscience;
who are born the heirs of wealth, nobility, and
possessed of a title, and superior rank, which
would ensure the respect and good will of all.
There is no doubt, many a young man of
promising talents, that gave sure indications of
becoming a distinguished and eminent person
in the world, who is now the occupant of a
dark and lonesome cell, the just retribution of
his crime merely for want of a mother's salu-
tary counsel to restrain him in his onward
career of sin. How important is it then, that
they should be informed of this fact! A single
tear, a gentle reproof, may save many a pang,
and your son from the gallows. A kind ad-
monition and an affectionate entreaty may save
him from filling a drunkard's grave. Mothers
—upon you depends the happiness of your
family; upon you depends the welfare of your
children. You can see them the abject sons of
poverty and shame, or springing up like a well
watered plant to crown your last days with
Happiness and Peace.

TO PARENTS.—Parents leave the education
of their children too much with the schoolmas-
ter. You appear to think, that providing your
offspring with food and clothing is all that is
required of you: the education, the formation
of the character, you say, belongs to the
teacher. This cannot be so. Your example,
companions, opinions, and expressions, will
unite with the teacher's instructions. You
should, instead of trusting all to the teacher,
co-operate with him, unite your labors with his,
and ascertain the influence of the teacher and
the influence of the school.

Do not speak unfavorably of the teacher be-
fore your children, but teach them to love the
instructor and the school-room, and at all times
to be obedient. If your children are under a
good government at home, it will greatly aid
the teacher in managing them at school; but
if the government at home is bad, it will be
difficult for the instructor to control their con-
duct, or establish any government over them
during the school hours.

You often complain of the defective govern-
ment of the teacher, yet do not perceive that
the children at home are under no restraint.
You, perhaps, have indulged them in every
whim and desire; subdued but few of their

vicious inclinations; suffered them to grow up
disobedient and ingenuous; and now how can
you expect the teacher to bring them under an
orderly, respectful behavior at school? Do
not find fault with the teacher till you have
examined your own government, and ascertain-
ed how far you have fitted them for obeying
or disobeying others.

DEATH OF AN ANTIQUE.—Yesterday was bur-
ied in the church of St. Margaret's, Pentonville,
Mrs. Margaret Lawson, aged 112 years, better
known in the neighborhood by the name of La-
dy Lawson, from her very eccentric manner of
dress. Mrs. Margaret Lawson was born in
1725, during the commencement of the reign of
George II, in Cecil street, Strand; of respecta-
ble parents, named Anson, and was married at
an early age to a wealthy gentleman named
Lawson, then residing in the house which she
occupied. At the age 26 she became a widow,
having only one daughter living at the time.
Mrs. Lawson being left by her husband in afflu-
ent circumstances, preferred to continue single,
and notwithstanding she had many suitors, re-
mained so. When her daughter married, being
left alone, she became fond of retirement, and
seldom went out or admitted the visits of any
person. For the last forty years she had kept
no servants, except one old female, who died
ten years ago; she was succeeded by her grand-
daughter, who married a few years since, and
she was succeeded in her turn by an old man,
who attended at the different houses in the
square in which she lived, to go of errands, clean
shoes, and similar domestic employments. This
man Mrs. Lawson took into her house, and he
occupied there in the capacities of steward, but-
ler, cook and servant of all work, and with the
exception of two old lap dogs and a cat, was her
only companion. The house she occupied, No. 8,
Eccleston square was large and elegantly
furnished, but very ancient. The beds were
constantly kept made, although they had not
been slept in for 50 years. Her apartments
being only swept out, but never washed, the
windows were so incrustated with dirt that they
hardly admitted a ray of light. She always wore
powder, with a large toupee, made of horse hair,
on her head, nearly half a foot high, over which
her hair was turned up and a cap tied under the
chin, but sufficiently loose to allow three or four
stray curls to hang over her neck. She was
generally attired in a silk gown, the train long,
a very deep flounce, a long waist, tightly laced up
to her neck, round which was a ruff or fillet. A
large straw bonnet quite flat, high heeled shoes,
a large black silk cloak, trimmed round with
lace, and a golden headed cane, completed her
every day costume for the last 90 years, and
procured for her the appellation of Lady Law-
son. Her manner of living was so methodical
that she would not drink her tea out of any other
than a favorite cup, and she was equally par-
ticular as to her knives, forks, plates, etc. At
breakfast she arranged in a particular manner
the paraphernalia of the table; at dinner she al-
ways observed a general rule, and would never
sit in any other than her favorite chair. She
had enjoyed an excellent state of health; and
never had, until a little previous to her death,
an hour's illness. She entertained the greatest
aversion to medicine, and what is remarkable
she cut two new teeth at the age of 85, and never
lost one in her life. She lived in five reigns,
and was supposed to be the most faithful histo-
rian of the time, the events of the year 1740 be-
ing fresh in her recollection. A few days pre-
vious to her death an old lady, who was her
neighbor suddenly died, which had such an ef-
fect on her that she frequently exclaimed, her
turn was also come, and that she should soon
follow. She enjoyed all her faculties until a
short period preceding her dissolution, when
she became weak and refused medical aid.—
London paper.

Small vices.—It is harder to conquer small
and habitual defects than great and unfrequ-
ent vices, as it is harder to destroy a swarm of in-
sects than one wild beast.

HIGHLAND PUGILISM.

An English prize fighter had challenged or
insulted the regiment, and the Highland officers
wished to put Ian Moor against him. A bet
was accordingly laid upon his head, and one of
his officers sent for him, saying, "you are to be
my man, Ian; and I think it will be no hard
thing, for you shouldered the six pounder," "Troth,
an," said Ian, shaking his head; "to pock-pudden
no due her no ill-fate for wop she be fighter
her? Troth, her honor may e'en fight to man
herself, far her nameless will no be doing nae
sicean a thing."

"'Tut I nonsense man," said the officers; "you
must fight him, aye, and kick him too; and
you shall not only carry off the honor, but you
shall have a handsome purse of money for do-
ing so." "Na, na," said Ian; "a man an dune her
nae ill ava, na she'll no be fighter for any body's
siller but King Shorge's."

"Sure, you are not afraid of him," said the
officer, trying to rouse his pride. "Hout na!"
replied Ian Moor, with a calm and humored
smile; "she na be feart for na man living."—
By a stratagem, and taking advantage of the
kindness of his heart, Ian was brought to face

the bully. "Come away, Goliah! come on!"
cried the Englishman, tossing his hat into the
air, and his coat to one side. Ian minded not.
But the growing and intolerable insolence of
the bully did the rest; for, presuming on Ian's
backwardness, he strode up to him, with his
arms akimbo, and spit in his face. "Fat is she
do that for?" asked Ian simply, of those around
him. "He has done it to make people believe
that you are a coward and afraid to fight him,"
said the Highland officer who backed him. "Tell
her not to do that again," said Ian, serious-
ly. "There?" said the boxer, repeating the
insult. Without showing the smallest loss of
temper, Ian made an effort to lay hold of his
opponent; but the Englishman squared at him
and hit him several small blows in succession,
not one of which the unpractised Highlander
had the least idea of guarding. "Ha!" ex-
claimed the Highland officer, "I fear you will
be beaten, Ian." "Foe!" cried Ian coolly; she
be a strikin her to be sure, but she be an hurten'
her. But an' she disna gie owre, an' her nae-
sell gets one stroke at her, she'll warrants she'll
no seek naemair."

The Englishman gave two or three more
hard hits, that went against his breast as if they
had gone against an oaken door; but, at last,
Ian raised his arm, and swept it around hori-
zontally, with a force that broke through all his
antagonist's guards; and the blow striking his
left cheek, as if it had come from a sledge
hammer, it actually drove the bones of the jaw
quite through the opposite skin, at the same
time breaking the skull to fragments.—The
man fell like a log dead on the spot; and horror
and astonishment seized the spectators.—"Och
hone! och hone!" cried Ian Moor, running to
lift him from the ground, in an agony of distress;
"she's dooin, she kilt a poor man." Ian fell
into remorse and despair upon this catastrophe;
and to mitigate unavailing sorrow, he obtained
his discharge, and returned to Rooshire.

AUGUST SWEETING.—Mr Benjamin Clark
of Cornish has furnished us with a handsome
specimen of this excellent fruit: they are quite
large, and in flavor they are superior to any ap-
ples which we have tasted this year either from
this section or from the south. They are a very
early apple—these have been gathered a
month; we have noticed that, in a large orchard
in which there were several kinds of early
fruit, the August Sweeting was the earliest of
all; and from the fine condition of these we
now have, it appears that they are not of very
transient duration. Such sweet apples baked,
with a bowl of good milk, constitutes as good
and wholesome a luxury as can be furnished
by the Indies, East and West.—Yankee Far.

Youth.—There is a fine period in a young
man's life, in which he is determined never to
take any office, and in a girl's when she is de-
termined never to marry. The duration of both
is about equal.

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IN SENATE—TUESDAY, Oct. 3.

SUB TREASURY SYSTEM.

MR. CALHOUN'S OPINIONS.

The divorce bill was taken up, and Mr. Cal-
houn rose and delivered his sentiments.

Most of the arguments, said he, of senators
on the other side, have been drawn from the
question of relief and convenience. They are
important but have received too much attention.
He was willing to leave them where they now
stand. There were other more important con-
siderations. The banks, he said, are now im-
portant political institutions, not mere money
corporations.

He referred to the remarks of Mr. Clay, that
unless a national bank, or some substitute for it,
should be established, disunion might be the re-
sult. With this declaration sounding in their
ears, he said, it became a duty to look into the
nature and the consequences of the banking
system.

He then went into the history of the origin
and growth of the banking system in Europe
and in this Country.

The Banking system, as it now is, he said,
cannot go on. It must sink, or it might change
forms must take place. The profits must cease,
or government must become the ally of the
banks, and protect them in an open, perfect sepa-
ration between them and the precious metals.

Mr. Calhoun then asked, "shall we restore
the union between the banks and the govern-
ment, shall we return to the system?"

He declared the system was inconsistent
with, and unfavorable to, our republican institu-
tions. The money power is to the body poli-
tic, what the blood is to the animal system; and
the life-blood is smaller in the former than in the
latter.

The money of a community stands to the
property of the community as one to thirty—
and those who have the control of the former
have the latter in their grasp.

He declared further that the system was un-
favorable to the labor and business of the country.
It converts the whole community into
speculators and politicians, as the only safe por-
tfolio of life.

He maintained that it was most unfavorable

to the moral and intellectual development of our
race, and illustrated this position at length.—
The occupation overshadowed every other pro-
fession, by holding out greater rewards and in-
ducements. It absorbed the whole population
in the pursuits of gain.

Why should this government connect itself
with an institution fraught with such evils? He
referred to the reasoning of senators on the other
side, as a rabble of arguments fit for the col-
umns of newspapers only!

He said the government ought to take what
the people ought to take—but unless the gov-
ernment limited that which it took, the people
would be left to the shimplaster currency they
now take.

He went farther; he declared the govern-
ment had no right to take any thing but gold
and silver. But he contended that the govern-
ment had a right to regulate the currency. As
to the argument of taking care of the govern-
ment, and not of the people, he maintained that
the best and most effectual way of taking care
of the people was to take care of the govern-
ment.

He then referred to the argument that the
Sub-Treasury Bill would lead to an exclusive
metallic currency; he said, if it should be would
take that currency with all the evils gentlemen
predicted.

He declared himself however the friend of
credit; and he believed this system would place
credit on a firmer basis.

He said he had stated his views at length,
and they were not answered. The Senator
from Massachusetts, (Mr Webster) he said, had
given denunciations, and not arguments; and
he suspected there were plenty of the one with
that Senator, and few of the other.

He said, when he would raise the issue be-
tween the government credit and bank credit,
he knew it would raise a great storm of opposi-
tion. The whole of the banking institutions
would be out in full clamor against the govern-
ment scheme.

After dwelling upon this subject for some time
Mr. Calhoun gave his views on the subject of
credit. Individual credit, he said, is the prop-
erty of the individual; and government had no
more right to restrain it, than they had to grant
any kind of exclusive monopolies.

He illustrated this position at length, and con-
cluded by declaring, however, that he was not
opposed to the existing banks—he made no war
upon them—it was the system, of which he com-
plained. He wished to restrain the growth of
the system—not to overthrow the existing banks.
They were under the protection of law, and
should any illegal assault be made upon them,
he would be among the first to protect and de-
fend them. He was a conservative in the high-
est sense of the term.

He again touched upon the character of the
issue between the banks and the Government;
and said it must be decided against the former;
or the present state of things would be continu-
ally recurring.

He said he changed relations with no man.
If the administration should be prompt, wise,
energetic, they could go safely through the busi-
ness. He would support such of their meas-
ures as he could approve but he would carry
out, as far as he could, his own measures. Mr.
Calhoun concluded by offering, as an addition-
al amendment, that the notes of no banks shall
be received, which shall not take Treasury
notes on deposit, at par.

Mr. Webster replied to Mr. Calhoun, and Mr.
Buchanan followed.

Mr. Calhoun's amendment was finally adopt-
ed, 24 to 23.

The House has been engaged all day, with
the Mississippi election case.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Bayard spoke on the Sub-
Treasury bill, the latter against and the former
in favor.

Mr. Preston gave notice that he should offer
an amendment, to make the State banks the de-
positories of the public revenue.

The debate pending in the Senate, at the
date of our Tuesday's letter, from Washington,
was brought to a close on the evening of that
day, and Mr. Rives's substitute for the bank and
state divorce bill, was lost by a vote of 26 to 22.
A subsequent proposition, by Mr. Preston, to
make the state banks special depositories, was
lost by the same vote—26 to 22. The bill
was then ordered to be engrossed for a third
reading, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Allen, Benton, Brown, Buch-
anan, Calhoun, Clay of Alabama, Fulton, Grun-
dy, Hubbard, King, of Alabama, Linn, Lyon,
Niles, Norvell, Pierce, Roane, Robinson, Se-
vier, Smith of Connecticut, Strange, Walker,
Wall, Williams, Wright and Young—55.

NAYS—Messrs Bayard, Black, Clay of Ken-
tucky, Clayton, Crittenden, Davies, Kent, King
of Georgia, Knight, McKean, Nicholas, Prentiss,
Preston, Rives, Robbins, Smith of Indiana,
Southard, Spence, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton,
Webster, and White—23.

In the House the report of the election com-
mittee on the Mississippi election, declaring
Messrs Gholson and Claiborne entitled to their
seats, was concurred in by a vote of 113 to 101.

Brandreath has just taken an all-fired dose,
so say the bachelor editors—that is, he has ta-
ken a wife.—Portland Transcript.

25th Congress--1st Session.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, October 4, 1837.

The bill imposing additional duties on public officers, as depositories in certain cases, having had its third reading, the question being on its final passage—

Mr. Clay, of Alabama, rose and occupied the Senate for the space of near two hours in support of the bill. Whatever suggestions might have presented themselves to his mind in the first instance as a measure somewhat harsh towards the banks, all objections had been removed by the amendment of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Calhoun). Mr. C. went into a full detail of the conduct pursued by the United States Bank; the attempts of that institution to interfere in the politics of the country, and the panic it has created on the removal of the deposits.

In the course of his remarks, he alluded to the argument of Mr. Clay of Kentucky, that the charter of a national bank and the permanency of the Union were identified; and also remarked on the declaration made by the distinguished Senator from Kentucky, (Mr. Clay) shortly after the removal of the deposits, (made in Philadelphia) that "we were in the midst of a revolution." He also spoke of declarations made in the newspapers and elsewhere, that the deposits must be restored, or a revolution was at hand; and that matters were so far, according to the accounts of the newspapers, that two members of Congress addressed the mob at Baltimore on Sunday; and, as he understood it, one of those members had said, by way of apology, that there were no sabbaths in revolutionary times.

[When Mr. Clay, of Alabama, concluded his speech,

Mr. Webster rose, and thanked him for having alluded to the subject; that he knew such a report had been in circulation through the newspapers, as that he, or another gentleman, (Mr. Binney), then a member of the other House, had made it; but that it was false and calumnious; that he heard no such remark made on that occasion.

Mr. Clay rejoined, that he believed, whatever might be the character of the report, it had emanated from newspapers, which supported the correctness of the gentleman's position; that he spoke from the newspaper account, which he had never before heard controverted.

[As soon as the Reporter can write out his speech from his notes, it will be given in full.]

Mr. Southard followed Mr. Clay in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Clay, of Kentucky asked for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill, and they were ordered, and were, yeas 26, nays 20, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Buchanan, Brown, Calhoun, Clay of Alabama, Fulton, Grundy, Hubbard, King of Alabama, Linn, Lyon, Morris, Niles, Norvell, Pierce, Roane, Robinson, Sevier, Smith of Connecticut, Strange, Walker, Wall, Williams, Wright, and Young, —26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bayard, Black, Clay of Kentucky, Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, Kent, King of Georgia, Knight, McKean, Nicholas, Prentiss, Robbins, Smith of Indiana, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Webster, and White, —20.

Mr. Clay of Alabama, again alluded to the Sunday affair, and produced the tenth volume, part second, of Gales and Senton's Register of Debates of 1833—4, and, with the leave of the Senate, read the following report of Mr. Webster's own account of the affair alluded to, just after his return from Baltimore, having premised that, from the statement of the Senator from Massachusetts, no man would have supposed that any such remark had been made on the occasion by any one:

"Mr. Webster said he was very sorry to be compelled to rise again on this subject. But circumstances had come within his own knowledge which he deemed it necessary to mention. When he arrived in Philadelphia, on his return to Washington, he received information of the very extraordinary communication sent by the President to the Senate; and certainly all that he conversed with, viewed it with the utmost alarm and disapprobation. When he arrived at Baltimore, he found multitudes of people in the streets, certainly not assembled in a riotous manner, but evincing a deep state of feeling from some great cause. When the boat arrived at the wharf, a gentleman came forward, and introduced one venerable man, who addressed him by saying, 'I am a member of the Presbyterian church; and you may be surprised to see me in the crowd on such a day; but I remember that we had no Sabbaths in Revolutionary times to interfere with our duty to our country. We know that our liberties are in danger; and we come down to you for the purpose of making you acquainted with our true situation, and to ask what we are to depend on.'"

Having read this extract from Mr. Webster's account in the Senate, just after his return from Baltimore—

Mr. Clay of Alabama said he was willing to submit it to the Senate how far the declaration of the Senator from Massachusetts—that he had heard no such remark as the one mentioned at the Baltimore Sabbath meeting—was correct.

Mr. Webster replied that he certainly did not make any personal imputation against the Senator from Alabama, in what he had before stated, but against the newspaper report.

Mr. Clay of Alabama rejoined, that he (Mr. C.) certainly did not understand the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. W.) as so intending, or he should have treated him very differently from what he did on the occasion.

On motion of Mr. Tipton, the Senate went in-

to Executive business; and, after some time spent therein, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, October 4, 1837.

[EVENING SESSION.]

TREASURY NOTE BILL.

The House, on meeting in the evening session, went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Connor in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the "bill to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes," with the amendment to, or substitute therefor, of Mr. Rhet.

Mr. Dunn briefly opposed the bill, and gave notice of his intention to submit an amendment, when it was in order to do so.

The amendment of Mr. Rhet was disagreed to.

Mr. Williams of North Carolina, also opposed the bill.

Mr. Dawson moved an amendment to restrict the number of clerks to four, and limiting their compensation to \$1200 to each.

Mr. Cambreleng had no objection to the amendment.

Mr. McKay suggested the introduction of the words "per annum," which Mr. Dawson accepted as a modification, and so modified, the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Rives moved to strike out the second clause of the bill, which provides that the notes should bear interest. He explained, as the reason of his motion, that he was in favor of the bill as originally reported in the House from the Committee of Ways and Means, that bill not providing that the notes should bear interest.—[This was the main distinction between the House and Senate bills; the latter making the notes bear interest, the former not.]

Mr. Snyder said he would vote for the amendment of the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, if we were under the necessity of issuing ten millions of paper money; for one, he thought it important that the paper should be of equal value with specie, unless it is, the consequences will be that the issue of this paper will add to, in place of diminishing, the evil which at present exists; for, disguise this as you may, it is a debt which we are involving the nation in to the amount of ten millions of dollars. I have been in the habit of always legislating in a manner that my constituents would understand my acts; hence I would much prefer a loan of ten millions to the present proposed mode of issuing warrants to that amount, redeemable in one year; for, depend upon it, if we keep our faith with the States, we have ten millions to pay them in 1839. There is now a deficit in the Treasury of two millions and upwards, this, together with the ordinary expenditure of the Government, will consume all the contemplated revenue of the next year; and at the end of that time, the money must be raised to redeem the warrants, and rest assured that the people will understand it, when they are called upon to pay it. It is objected to, that if these warrants bear interest, they will be anxiously sought for, and being more valuable than specie, they will be locked up, and withheld from circulation. Admit this, it will take ten millions of specie or its equivalent to withdraw from circulation the warrants, thus adding to the means of the banks to resume specie payment. Not only the wants of the people, but the character of our Government, imperiously demands that we should issue none other than a circulating medium which would relieve the deranged state of the currency, and have an equal value with specie. I repeat, sir, I would prefer a loan to the odium of issuing a paper currency, not based on a specie capital, and which the taxes of our constituents must in the end pay.

The amendment was further briefly discussed by Messrs. Rives, Haynes and Cambreleng when

Mr. Chambers of Kentucky, moved that the committee rise, but subsequently withdrew the motion.

Mr. Bell suggested that the question be taken on the several amendments, the bill laid aside to be reported, and the further discussion be had in the House. He was also willing that all the bills should be reported early, except the last, (the Sub-Treasury scheme.)

Mr. Underwood gave notice of a substitute he intended to offer, containing two propositions:

1. To authorize a sale, at par, of the bonds upon the Pennsylvania Bank of the United States; and

2. That if the Secretary of the Treasury cannot call those bonds, that he borrow the same amount of money, (viz: \$6,500,000) at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

Mr. Rives modified his amendment by moving, instead of striking out the second section, to insert in the first section the words, "not bearing interest."

Mr. Holsey opposed the amendment on the ground that it was necessary to vest that discretionary power in the President and Secretary of the Treasury, to prevent the contingency that might arise of their becoming below par. The clause vesting that discretionary power in the Treasury Department, would prevent that contingency.

Mr. McKim expressed his decided approbation of the proposition to pay interest, because it would prevent the notes being depreciated below par; and the Government being bound by existing laws to pay its creditors in specie, it would not be just to offer them merely paper in liquidation of its debts. He was however, in favor of a moderate rate of interest, perhaps six per cent. at first, but that rate might hereafter be reduced, even to as low as one per cent.—That, however, would depend upon a variety of circumstances, such as the future condition and

wants of the Treasury, the amount of imports, the negotiability of the Treasury notes, their demand, &c. Without interest they might at once become depreciated, as it was within his recollection they did in the late war no less than ten per cent. The time might come when they need not bear any interest, but that was not the present moment.

Mr. McKim objected to a temporary loan for a year, from the difficulty there would be of negotiating it for so short a period. That was one objection. He had several others which he would not then go into. He also said that he would not, at that time, go further into the subject generally, but he trusted the clause providing for the payment of interest, under the restrictions devised, would be agreed to.

The question was then taken on Mr. Rives's amendment, and it was decided in the negative—yeas 56, noes 91.

Mr. Underwood then submitted his amendment, notice of which he had given before, as above, which was rejected—yeas 80, noes 91.

Mr. Dunn moved to amend by inserting a clause making the Treasury notes receivable in payment of debts due to the Government, from the sales of public lands, custom-house duties, and balances from the deposit banks, whether such Treasury notes should be due at the time or not. He said his object in offering the amendment was, that if the notes depreciated in value, it was right to call into the market as many purchasers as possible.

Mr. Cambreleng objected to the amendment. The object of the bill was to issue the notes, and to receive them in payment of merchants' bonds and other debts, when such notes became due, and not before, and to prevent any depreciation in their value.

Mr. Robertson could not agree with the proposed amendment, which, if carried, would afford an opportunity to the United States Bank to pay off the whole of its debt by buying up the notes at a discount. He did not like the idea of debts due to Government being paid in advance by such a method.

Mr. Fillmore thought the merchants ought to be allowed to purchase the Treasury notes, and to pay their bonds with them when they became due, whether the notes were due at the time or not.

Mr. Dunn said his object in offering the amendment was, to prevent the notes depreciating as much as possible.

Mr. Cambreleng saw no advantage in adopting the amendment. It was quite time enough for the merchants to pay their notes into the Treasury when they became due.

Mr. Chambers made some observations in which he endeavored to show that the present measures were parts of a scheme to destroy the banks. He concluded by moving "that the bill be laid aside for the present, and that the Senate bill No. 4, for adjusting the remaining claims against the deposit banks, be taken up instead."

After some debate as to whether such a proposition could be received at that time, the Chair decided it was in order.

The question was then taken on the amendment, and lost without a count.

In the Senate, Thursday, Oct. 5.—Mr. Robertson from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported the Joint Resolution requiring the postages to be paid in advance on letters sent by the Express Mail, without amendment.

In the House.—Mr. Haynes, of Ga., moved to reconsider the vote, by which a resolution calling for information in regard to the Exploring Expedition, was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Howard, 10,000 copies of the correspondence between this Government and that of Mexico were ordered to be printed.

The resolution from the committee on Ways and Means declaring that it is inexpedient to establish a National Bank was taken up. The question being on the motion of Mr. Sargeant to commit the resolution to the Committee on the Whole.

Mr. Bynum opposed the motion, and said the gentleman from Pa. was the last man in the House who should wish to protract the debate, after having been indulged for three days in speaking upon the subject, without any reply to him.

Mr. Cushman, believing, he said, that there had been discussion enough on this matter, called for the previous question. Mr. Haynes moved a call of the House. Agreed to.

One hundred and ninety members answering to their names, the call was suspended.

The demand for the previous question was seconded, 86 to 83.

The main question was then ordered to be put, by the casting vote of the Speaker, the vote being 101 to 101.

The resolution was agreed to, yeas 123, nays 91.

Treasury Notes.—The House resumed the consideration of the bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Notes.

Mr. Rhet renewed his amendment to substitute bills receivable for Treasury notes and spoke at length, in support of the motion.

Mr. Fletcher, of Mass. spoke against the bill. Mr. Parmenter spoke in reply.

Mr. Crockett made his maiden speech.

The Senate did not sit on Friday.

In the House, on Friday Oct. 6. Mr. Haynes withdrew the motion which he yesterday offered to reconsider the resolution relative to the Exploring Expedition to the South Seas.

The bill to continue in force till the end of the next session certain laws about to expire, was considered, ordered to a third time and passed.

Florida War.—The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Wise, for an inquiry into the causes of the delays, failures and expenditures of

the Florida War, by a Select Committee, to be appointed by ballot, came up.

Mr. Loomis spoke in defence of his predecessor (Mr. Mann) and the majority of the committee of investigation of the last year, from the charges of Mr. Wise.

Treasury Notes.—The House resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing the issue of Treasury Notes—the immediate question being on the proposition of Mr. Underwood to substitute for the issue of Treasury Notes a sale of the bonds due to the Government from the United States Bank in order to relieve the Treasury, and, if the bonds will not sell, or will not produce a sufficient sum for the wants of the Treasury, to authorize a loan.

Mr. Bond, of Ohio, spoke at considerable length in opposition to the bill in its present form. Mr. McKim followed in support of the bill, and Mr. Cushing in opposition.

Friday Evening, Oct. 6. The House sat till 10 o'clock on the Treasury note bill, without coming at the question.

SATURDAY, Oct. 7. The Senate did not sit.

In the House, after some unimportant business the Treasury note bill was again taken up.

Mr. Bell moved to strike out the enacting clause, but subsequently withdrew the motion. Several amendments offered in committee by Mr. Rhet and Mr. Wise, and rejected, were again discussed and rejected.

Mr. Wise renewed his motion to amend so as to limit the amount of drafts to be issued by Secretary of the Treasury, to the sum required by the emergencies of the Treasury, and this was adopted.

Some long proceedings and arguments took place on other amendments but they were rejected or withdrawn, and Mr. Rhet moved a reconsideration of the vote (of 104 against 112) against Mr. Underwood's amendment, for the sale of bank bonds to meet the wants of the Treasury, and the bill must be lost entirely. He said he should move to add four millions of Treasury Notes to six and a half millions of bonds. Mr. Cambreleng protested against the motion, and moved a call of the House, an adjournment was moved and rejected by acclamation. Left sitting.

From the Eastern Argus.

WHIG LETTER WRITERS.

We have never seen a better or more able and just exposure of the mean doings of the thousand and one correspondents of the federal press than the following from the FLAG OF THE EXOTIC, published at Tuscaloosa, in Alabama. The miserable and venal crew who do the dirty work assigned them by the federal editors of our cities, are literally flayed alive. —and

if not perfectly insensate, could not rest easy under such a lashing. This pair of puny pigmies have, at stated intervals poured out dirty dish-water, which the publishers of the Gazette are assiduous in serving up for their readers. Would those readers know the miserable trickery which is constantly being played upon them with such royal pomp, let them read and reflect the article we give below. The change of notes recently sung towards Mr. Calhoun shows abundantly that these mere puppets of the will of others are incited in their dirty work by hire alone. They do their masters' bidding with implicit obedience. They are regulated by King Biddle and in the same manner as the players regulate the organ. He commands the stops, and the trumpet note of censure or praise is pulled or pushed as he may in his sovereign pleasure direct. The avails of Biddle's breeches pocket afford not only the wind which fills their music pipes, but at the same time constitutes the very breath of their nostrils.

We trust the community will properly frown on these stale and vapid outpourings which so much abound in the federal press—we know not which to despise most, the malevolence and falsehood or the insipidity and weakness which is inseparable from these hireling effusions.

We cannot better preface the article from the Flag of the Union, than by paying its editor in his own words, the compliment he bestowed upon another:

"He discloses with indignant eloquence and a stern but just severity upon a subject, on which the people of the country have been more grossly misinformed and abused than on any others—the respective merit and talents of the more prominent members of the two parties in Congress. We are glad that this very able and eloquent writer has turned his attention to the subject; and administered so caustic an application not only to the hired crew of delayers themselves, but to some of the subjects of their misapplied praise and undeserved fame—striking from under them their paper pedestals of fame and glory, and reducing them to their proper level of mediocrity."

"The whig letter writers, as individuals, are beneath contempt—we know many of them, both their history and character—they are in our mind's-eye at this moment—and a more reckless and mendacious set than they are, never prostituted the talents God had given them, to purposes of detraction and slanders."

We speak now of that ruffian crew of hirelings, who flock every winter to Washington to correspond for the Whig presses; and every day vomit forth their sheet of defamation under the signature of some single letter of the alphabet, or the more appropriate appellation of the "Spy in Washington." It is impossible to conceive of a baser prostitution of talent than is their employment; and a more gross perversion of truth and candor than the contents of their letters. They are for the most part, a set of hungry, miserable starvelings, who would

defame, we had almost said, the memory of their own mother for hire; and they listen to Washington at the commencement of a session, where they infest society like unclean birds, hanging about the skirts of men they dare not look in the face, if by chance they can catch a word that may be perverted from its meaning to suit their own base and dirty purposes. All the avenues to, in and about the capital are haunted by them, and all the lobbies, committee rooms and galleries.—They listen to just so much of a speech or debate as to learn the subject of it, and the speakers' names, when they

lie to some obscure corner to write a lying account of what they never heard or saw; which is transmitted by mail under the franked cover of some whig member of Congress, whom they have debauched by their squalid promises to some whig press for publication. If an opposition member makes a speech, no matter how dull and prosing it may be, their account of it, that it was "a tremendous effort," "an overpowering and unanswerable argument," "delivered with the most sublime eloquence," "completely prostrating his opponent," "and causing the friends of the administration to hang their heads in shame and confusion!"—the peroration of the speech was one of the grandest bursts of eloquence we have ever listened to!"—the orator fairly out did himself!"—and produced an impression that has seldom if ever been equalled within the walls of the capital, and that will not soon be forgotten!"—This is a fair specimen of the sickening adulation with which these lick spittles and dust wipers feed their whig patrons.—Does an administration member make a speech? it is said that "his argument was weak!"—"that it was not worthy the name of argument!"—"his style of oratory flat and insipid,"—"that the audience in the galleries rushed out, refusing to listen to anything so inaffably dull as the prosing speech the orator was inflicting upon the house."

Such also is a fair specimen of the gross and wilful misrepresentations with which the whig presses teem during every session of Congress. We hear nothing from them at such seasons, but the "God-like powers of the New England defender of the constitution!"—"the unrivalled eloquence of the great orator of the West!"—"the metaphysical acuteness & logical acumen of Calhoun!"—"and the mellifluous and poetic oratory of Preston." Nothing is said of Buchanan, Wright, Rives or Benton, except it be to abuse them—they are occasionally alluded to as men so infinitely inferior to their great whig and nullifying contemporaries, that it would be degrading to the later to institute a comparison between them.

"Here Pigmies to the immortal Gai's!"

So of the members of the House: we hear of nothing but "the graceful manner and flowing diction of Bell!"—"the young but nervous eloquence of Peyton!"—"and the high and chivalrous daring, the sterling patriotism of Wise." To one who is acquainted with the powers, the style and manner of these three men, this wholesale, indiscriminate praise, sounds supremely ridiculous. Mr. Bell is discursive in his style, illogical in argument, and altogether an uninteresting speaker—Mr. Peyton is sometimes animated enough to be called flippant, he was never known to be eloquent—and Mr. Wise, what shall I say of this high souled son of the "old Dominion?" his "chivalrous daring" consists in bullying modest men, and his "sterling patriotism" in making loud charges of corruption that he never has proved and never can—as an orator, he does begin with his pompous jestures and frantic ravings, to make an approach to the dignity of criticism. So much for the three champions of Nullification and Whiggery in the House of Representatives. The system of puffing by which they have been made great men, it is time the people should be made acquainted with; and also with the fact that a certain Whig member of the last Congress, not content with the moderate share of praise which the toad-eaters of his party doled out to him, boldly seized the pen himself and became the artificer of his own greatness at once. The members of the committee on Foreign Relations of the last Congress, will not be at any loss to know who is here referred to."

THE RIGHT OF PETITION. While the right of petitioning is not denied to men, to tax payers and voters, the right of women and children may not be so clearly defined. Privately, the women may petition and demonstrate to their hearts content, but whether they should knock at any doors but their husbands, and fathers, is quite another affair. They may lift up their voices at home with perfect impunity, perhaps, but many query whether they should figure in the same manner in the halls of Congress and our State Legislatures. A large majority of the names sent to legislative halls on the long rolls of paper there unfolded, are those of women and children, who neither vote, pay taxes, bear arms or the burdens of government, or participate in business matters. Let them do these, and it will be proper for them to send in their petitions for redress of real or imaginary grievances, and to claim the prerogatives of men.

Bangor Republican.

POSTPONEMENT OF DEPOSITES.

1. The last instalment is merely postponed a year and a half, because there was no surplus now left to fulfil it without borrowing money.

2. The States have already received over twenty eight millions of dollars of surplus, and are to have the residue originally designed, if any again accumulates by 1850.

3. But the opposition wish to tax the people, and to borrow money merely to deposit it, without interest, with the States, which is neither sanctioned by sound common sense or the Constitution.

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Paris, Oct.

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ON THE DEBTS OF THE NATION.

Paris, October 17, 1837.

According to the vote of Congress it is presumed that they adjourned yesterday. We have not yet heard what disposition has been made of several important measures that have been brought before them. The people must be blind indeed to their own interests if they are not made fully aware of the hollow hearted hypocrisy of the whigs, in view of the course they have pursued at the present Session. The sincerity of their pretensions to patriotism has been fully tested by their undivided opposition to all measures proposed for the relief of the community, even when those measures were such as had heretofore found favor in their eyes, and their determination manifested and avowed to oppose nothing of themselves and to resist all attempts of the administration to relieve the country. When the President's Message first appeared, one of the objections strongly urged against it was that it did not commend the issuing of Treasury drafts in strong and decided terms, which it was urged would have the tendency to draw out the millions of hoarded capital—put it in circulation and thus relieve the suffering of merchants who had property but could not obtain money. No sooner is such a measure proposed in Congress than these same men oppose and denounce it, as the commencement of a national debt, and as being a measure fraught with insupportable evils. They reproach the administration with having recourse to paper money after having been the advocates of a specie currency. But in order still further to manifest their consistency these same individuals who denounce the issuing of Treasury drafts as the commencement of a national debt and attempt thereby to render the measure odious to the people were very strenuous to borrow money to pay the fourth instalment to the people. Though it was well known to the whole people that the law for distributing the surplus was founded in its very nature and terms on the fact of there being money in the Treasury which was not wanted for the expenses of Government, and that when there was no longer a surplus there was nothing that could with reason or propriety be distributed, yet the consistent opposition would distribute whether there was surplus or not. They even proposed to borrow money for the purpose of distribution. What should we think of a town which should vote to borrow money to distribute among the inhabitants? The true secret of the whole course of the opposition is that they are in favor of anything that will tend to embarrass and distress the country, and opposed to any measure that will tend in any degree to relieve it. However inconsistent they may be in other respects they are consistent in this, and they pursue it with a zeal and pertinacity worthy of a better cause. If the people think that such a cause is patriotic and is pursued with due regard to their best interests, then they will approve of and sanction it. But if they shall agree with us in opinion that the sole motive for such conduct is a desire to get into power, and for this purpose to embarrass the operations of government, then they will recognize therein the principles of their old opponents and treat them accordingly.

The full term of the S. J. Court was held in this place last week by Judge Emory. The business was all disposed of and the Court adjourned on Friday noon. There were no trials for criminal offences and the grand Jury found but two bills; one for burglary and one for passing counterfeit money.

A resolution against the expediency of establishing a national Bank has passed both branches of Congress by a strong vote. This is as we believe in strict accordance with the sentiments of a large majority of the people. It is in fact now admitted by the opposition that they are anxious to compel a change by increasing the distress in the money market and opposing the people until they shall compel them to give their assent to such a measure. The struggle between the aristocracy of wealth and the democracy of numbers has not terminated. Many battles are yet to be fought, and in our opinion the triumph of the people is sure. Delayed it may be but if the people are true to themselves they will never become the vassals of moneyed corporations or any class in the community who would lord it over them.

CONSERVATIVE AND LOCO FOCO. We suppose these terms or names mean something or they would not be used, and that they imply something different than is comprehended in the word Democrat, or Democratic Republican or they would not be employed, nor would the appellation be coveted. So far as they are applied to Democrats, for one we feel disposed to have nothing to do with them—they are terms by which democrats should never be known. Those who apply them to others, and those who are willing thus to be distinguished, can have in view no good object. We hold that every man in this country, at least every partisan politician, and who is not must belong to one or the other of the two great parties—they are all either republicans or federalists—let them be thus known. These two parties have always existed in the country, being formed and divided by certain great conflicting principles which cannot be reconciled. The names democrat and federalist are associated in the minds of men with two sets or classes of distinct and important principles; change the name and the association is measurably broken up, and the landmarks dividing the parties are obscured. The terms conservative and loco-foco to be sure have meaning, but they are used as catch-penny phrases or by way of reproach. The democratic press and party should have nothing to do with them. Democrats are democrats, and federalists are federalists. A party cannot exist within a party. If it is attempted one will swallow up the other, and it is next to certain, that the great opposing party will swallow both. Beware of new names and party subdivisions. Bangor Republican.

The organs of the Bank of the United States and of the federal party are in deep tribulation, because Congress has refused to borrow the amount necessary to pay the fourth instalment of surplus proposed by the deposit act to be deposited with the States.

The incurring a public debt, for the purpose of keeping money in the Treasury to an immense amount, either on deposit in the State banks or with the States themselves, seems to have been the mode of relief advocated by those

who adopt the doctrine of the reign of terror, that A NATIONAL DEBT IS A NATIONAL BLESSING.

This doctrine is based upon that innate contempt for the intelligence and the true interests of the great mass of the people, which has at all times been the distinguishing characteristic of the original federal party, under whatever names its actual members might from time to time choose to christen in. The organs of this party are daily branding the refusal of Congress to saddle their constituents with the payment of vast sums, (to be borrowed for the purpose of being deposited with the States or permitted to remain in the State banks for the benefit of speculators,) as evidence of a determination on the part of the Government to take care of itself without regard to the people. "Thus," says the Intelligencer, "the people pray for relief, and they are saddled with fresh burdens. They ask for bread, and the receive a stone." Have not the States already received all the relief which twenty-eight millions—the whole, and more than all the surplus existing in the Treasury beyond its immediate wants—could afford? In point of fact, it is the speculators who have been incited and encouraged into a course of gambling by the fluctuation of prices, produced by the system of heartless contractions and prodigal expansion adopted by the Bank of the United States, who are mainly alluded to as now wanting relief. These are the people, who are burdened with debts to that institution, and to other banks, which it would doubtless be exceedingly agreeable to lay upon the tax paying community—the bone and sinew of the body politic. These are the PEOPLE, who have countenanced and encourage the circulation of a depreciated currency, for the profit of institutions "whose rags, daubed with lamp-black, no one dare so far insult the makers of as to demand value for."

The great indignation, whose organ in this city first used this irreverent expression, declared on the day of its suspension of specie payments, that this step was taken because the Treasury of the United States had failed in paying its engagements to the Bank of the United States. What these engagements were has never yet been developed. Whether the damages on the pretended bill of exchange upon the Government of France—the money to pay which has, contrary to law, been withheld by Mr. Biddle—was dignified by him into an engagement for that occasion, or what other imaginary pretext of debt was conjured up for the purpose, has never been explained. But it is very certain that the Congress of the United States, acting in behalf of the whole body of the people, possessed no right to pledge solemnly the resources and earnings of the producing classes for the purpose of relieving, to the extent demanded, the embarrassments either of over-trading corporations or individuals, who had been tempted beyond their depth by the prospect of making immense profits out of the industry and enterprise of the country.

Let those who enjoy the profits of the speculations which were brought into existence by themselves, and encouraged during the last two or three years, now incur a portion of the losses which have resulted from their explosion, instead of unjustly attempting to fling the unfortunate consequences upon those who had no lot or part in the matter, beyond being members of the same community.

The sudden change which has come over the spirit of the dreams of many brilliant financiers is surprising. A little more than half a year since, at the close of the session of Congress in March last, how many predictions—and, indeed, mathematical demonstrations—were laid before the public, with regard to the immense surplus which would remain in the Treasury at the close of the present year! Now, alas! how changed!

The surplus on hand at the commencement of the year, a portion of which was required to be expended under appropriations not called for by the Executive, but advocated by themselves, is now to be made up by borrowing!—After such evidences of foresight and sagacity, the people of the United States will fully understand the value of the arguments advanced in favor of the measure.—The Globe.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED LAST MONDAY. EXETER AND DEXTER DISTRICT, Noah Barker—Atkinson, Charleston and St. Albans, Luther Hammond. They are all Democrats, good men and true. Our friends in these districts deserve high praise for joining heart and hand together and electing their candidates, without regarding minor points of difference, and small personal preferences, upon which they were at first divided. May it ever be thus with them and with all who support democratic principles, instead of evincing a less worthy devotion to men.

In the Palmyra district there was no choice of Representative at the second trial. Bangor Republican.

THE NEGOTIATION WITH THE SIOUX.—The councils that have recently been held with the Sioux of the Mississippi, terminated in the conclusion of a treaty, by which it is at present only proper to say their title to about five millions of acres of land was extinguished for a consideration of one million of dollars. The tract thus acquired lies east of the Mississippi river, and has been used as a hunting ground, the dwellings of the Indians being on the west side of the river. They still retain the privilege of hunting on the land they have ceded, so that there is but little reason for the sentimental lamentations that some writers on the subject have indulged in. The condition of the Indians is hardly changed; they have relinquished their occupant title, and have acquired, in large

annuities and other beneficial stipulations, the means of improvement for an indefinite future. During the progress of the councils, which were numerous attended, a great many speeches were made by the chiefs and braves. The principal speakers were Tee-hah-kaakow—(He that comes last), a distinguished brave, and the guardian of the young chief; Tak-tape-snah—(Upsetting Wind), Wah-keah-tunkah—(Big Thunder), and Ho-ye-yah-pah—(the Eagle Head.) The general characteristics of the style were, verbosity and repetition; of the manner, earnestness and vehemence, sometimes highly earnest and impassioned. At the last council, all the members of the delegation had something to say; and when they had concluded, the braves stood around the table, and several of them again addressed the Secretary of War. They said the chiefs were unwilling to assume the responsibility of first assenting to the treaty, and had devolved it upon them. They then retired, and one by one the chiefs and braves affixed their marks to the paper. Many of them, before doing this, asked for explanations, and further assurances, evincing a commendable solicitude for their relatives of mixed blood, and for some persons who had entered their country with the design to labor for their benefit. Since the treaty was signed, each of them has received a coat, hat, blanket, leggings, epaulettes, bands, and scarfs, and when dressed in full uniform, they exhibit more lively pleasure than would have been expected from the apathy of Indian character. They have designated six of their number, whose portraits will probably be taken before they leave the city, and added to the gallery in the War Department. The profile of one of them bears a strong resemblance to that of Napoleon, and all the countenances are strongly marked.—The Globe.

MAKE YOUR HOGS WORK.—Much has been said in the agricultural publications of the day, and especially in the New England Farmer, on the subject of manure. It is one that claims the attention of every farmer—of every one especially who would excel in the honorable art of husbandry. It may not be amiss at this season, to recapitulate some of the observations on this point, contained in the work referred to. A highly valuable manure, with a little attention, may be obtained from swine—the following is the method: "I usually keep and fatten, says the writer, four hogs in a year; these I keep confined in a yard twenty feet square, with a warm and convenient shed attached thereto as a shelter for them during the night time, and in cold and stormy weather." Into this yard he placed the scrapings of ditches, the dirt that is continually in and about buildings—this became mixed with the straw with which they were littered. The whole was cleared out as often as it was judged expedient. The quantity and quality of the manure would be greatly increased, if the pen was supplied with weeds; (an excellent way this of turning these noxious plants to good account,) and in the absence of weeds, which by the way, is not very common, even on our best cultivated farms, resort may be had to the woods—here the farmer has an abundance of wood and other rubbish that may be used to great advantage. The writer states that he has, in this way, with four hogs, made from twenty-five to thirty loads of manure in a year; which, in his judgment, answers a more valuable purpose than that from the stable or barn-yard. He says, "The last spring I planted a field, containing two acres, with corn. One-half of the piece was manured in the hill with ten loads from the hog-pen, the other half with the same quantity of the best manure the barn-yard afforded. A visible difference was to be seen in the growth of the corn through the season, and at the time of harvest the difference was still more discernible. That part manured from the hog-pen produced ears generally much larger than that manured from the barn-yard, a great proportion of the stalks bearing two, and many of them three ears each. Having harvested and measured my corn, I found the result to be as follows: the produce of the part manured from the hog-pen fifty bushels, while that of the other part was but forty-two bushels, making a difference of 8 bushels in the former. I have lately taken twenty-eight loads of strong manure from my hog-yard, which has been collected the past year, and which will be a sufficient quantity to manure two and a half acres in the hill; and should the difference be as great in its favor the next as it has been this year the extra produce will more than repay the whole expense of making the manure."

Manures may be divided into two classes. The one is called animal and vegetable or putrescent manures. They consist of decayed and decaying animal and vegetable substances. The other class is denominated fossil manures. The last mentioned do not properly constitute the food of plants, although they enter into the composition of vegetables in minute quantities. Fossil manures stimulate plants, and cause them to take food faster than they otherwise would. They are like what medical men call condiments, and answer the same purpose as respects the economy of vegetables, which salt, pepper, spices, &c. effect as regards the animal economy.—Farmers' Cabinet.

In the House of Representatives the other day, Mr. Wise presented a memorial of ladies and gentlemen of Halifax county, in the State of Virginia, praying Congress to furnish bands, at public expense, to female petitioners upon subjects relating to slavery, thereby giving a direct to their minds calculated to make them good matrons, and averting the evils with which the fanaticism of the Eastern States threaten the people of the South. Eastern Argus.

Executive Appointment.—SAMUEL E SMITH, Commissioner to revise the Public Laws of Maine, in place of Edwin Smith, resigned.

The Hon. JUDAH DANA, one of the Bank Commissioners of this State, passed through this city this morning for Bath, where he will join Mr. GREENE, the other Commissioner, and they will forthwith commence the annual examination of the Banks. We learn that they will commence at the extreme Eastern section of the State.—Eastern Argus.

NORTH EASTERN BOUNDARY. We have read the correspondence communicated to Congress a few days since. The items consist of the Resolutions of Maine in relation to the fortification of our maritime and inland frontier—the Report and Resolutions of last winter in relation to the N. E. Boundary—letters with documents in relation to the first arrest of Mr. Greeley, and a request for the interposition of the General Government—and correspondence in relation to the projected railroad across the territory in dispute. The substance of the new information furnished is, that the President has not appointed a separate commission to run the line, because Great Britain has not yet answered the proposition for a joint commission for that purpose—and that the British Government has directed the immediate discontinuance by the Colonies, of all operations connected with the projected railroad.—Age.

The Governor of Massachusetts has appointed the 30th of November for Thanksgiving.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—PORTER. NOTICE is hereby given to the non-resident proprietors and owners of land in the town of Porter in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that the same are taxed in the bills committed for collection to the undersigned collector of said Porter for the year 1837 in their respective sums following, viz:

Owner's Name	No. of Lots	No. of Acres	Value	Interest	Defective	Highway	Total
Unknown							
A 16	100	150	9.80	2.97			12.77
B 17	100	100	0.00	1.95	6.24	8.22	10.19
C 18	100	73	4.50	1.45	4.68	6.16	10.79
D 19	100	100	6.00	1.93	6.24	8.22	12.89
E 20	40	40	4.00	1.26	2.49	3.25	9.00
F 21	100	100	6.00	1.93	6.24	8.22	12.89
G 22	100	125	7.50	2.47			9.97
H 23	135	135	3.10	2.67			5.77
I 24	65	65	4.00	1.34	4.24	5.58	11.16
J 25	100	150	9.00	2.97			11.97
K 26	60	60	3.00	1.18	3.74	4.92	8.84
L 27	50	50	3.00				3.00
M 28	50	50	3.00				3.00
N 29	70	70	3.00				3.00

And unless said taxes and all necessary intervening charges are paid to me the subscriber on or before the Eighth day of February next, 1838, so much of said bills as will discharge the same will then be sold at Public Auction at the dwelling house of the subscriber in Porter at ten o'clock in the forenoon on said day.

IRA C CHASE, Collector of Porter for 1837. Porter, October 9th, 1837. 3 10

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—ANDOVER. THE non-resident proprietors of the following described lots and parcels of land situated in said town were taxed in the bills committed to me to collect in the sums as follows:— Henry Jones and others, 2½ lots of land in common and undivided in that part of Andover known as the Kimball Mile—all of said lots being in the first and second Ranges in said Kimball Mile. For the year 1836—Value, \$1300 Tax, \$18.25 For the year 1837—do \$1300 do \$15.60 James P. Briggs—Farm situated between the farms of Sylvanus Poor and Simon W. Gregg, Tax, \$7.00 For the year 1837—do \$6.00

And unless said taxes and all necessary intervening charges are paid to me the subscriber on or before Wednesday, the third day of January, A. D. 1838, so much of said bills as will discharge the same will then be sold at Public Vendue at the Store of Silas D. Gregg in said Andover, at eleven o'clock A. M. on said day as will discharge the same. ROBERT HALL, Col. of Andover for 1836 & 1837. Andover, Oct. 10th, 1837. 3 10

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting ABIGAIL DILANO, a pauper of the town of Peru, as ample provision is made for her at my house in Peru, agreeably to my contract with her, and for her support I shall not pay any debts she may contract for support after this date. PERU, Oct. 4, 1837. LIBERTY HALL 3 10

Almanacs for 1838. ROBINSON'S ALMANAC for 1838, just received and for sale at the Oxford Bookstore, single or by the dozen, by W. E. GOODNOW. Norway-Village, Oct. 3, 1837. 118

SHOES! SHOES! Prime assortment of Children's, Misses', and Boy's thin and thick SHOES just received and for sale by Norway-Village, Oct. 3, 1837. W. E. GOODNOW. 118

BRASS KETTLES. Prime assortment of BRASS KETTLES, just received and for sale by the subscriber.—Chap. W. E. GOODNOW. Norway-Village, Oct. 2, 1837. 118

Assignee's Notice. DANIEL O. HOLLY, (late of Bethel,) having assigned to the subscriber his Notes, Accounts, and other Property, for the benefit of his creditors, this is to notice and notify all persons indebted to him, by note or account, to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Notice is hereby given that three months are allowed to the creditors of said Daniel O. Holly, to become parties to said assignment, agreeable to the provisions of a law passed April 1, 1830. WM. E. GOODNOW, Assignee. 3w8 Norway, Sept. 26, 1837.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE subscribers hereby give public notice that the connection in business heretofore existing between them under the firm of MIXER & SHACKLEY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment if they would save cost. LEE MIXER, BENJAMIN C. SHACKLEY. 3w8 Norway, Sept. 19, 1837.

Wheat Premium Blanks. FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. All orders promptly attended to. Sept. 26, 1836. 3w7

NOTICE.—This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting Susan P. Clifford, a Pauper of the town of Woodstock, on my account, as I am under contract with said town for her support during the current year, and I have made suitable provisions for the same, and shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. JOSEPH BRIANT. 3w7 Woodstock, Sept. 21, 1837.

A Court of Probate held at Dixfield within and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven—

SAMUEL MORRILL, Administrator of the estate of Henry White late of Dixfield in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased, and also his own private account against the same.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the seventeenth day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge. Copy, Attest—Levi Stowell, Register. At a Court of Probate held at Dixfield within and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven—

NATHANIEL KENNY, Guardian of Lewis Kemy of Dixfield in said County, Non Compos, having presented his first account of Guardianship of the estate of said Ward, and also his own private account against the same.

Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the seventeenth day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge. Copy, Attest—Levi Stowell, Register. At a Court of Probate held at Dixfield within and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven—

BENJAMIN GOULD, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Gould, Jr., late of Carthage in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased, and also his own private account against the same.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the seventeenth day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge. Copy, Attest—Levi Stowell, Register. NOTICE.—Found in the highway near S. G. Shaw's Store in Paris about the first of June last a piece of Sole Leather; the owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Paris, Sept. 11, 1837. JAIROS SWIFT.

Administrator's Sale. WILL be sold at Public Auction on the premises by virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Oxford on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of November next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, so much of the real estate of

JOSEPH LOTHROP, late of Buckfield in said County, deceased, as will produce the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, for the payment of the just debts of said deceased, charges of administration, and incidental charges. The estate offered for sale is the homestead farm of said deceased, consisting of about twenty-two acres with the buildings thereon. Also the reversion of the widow's dower therein if necessary. Particulars and terms of sale made known at the time of sale, or on application to

H. H. HUTCHINSON, Administrator.

NOTICE.—FREEDOM. THIS may certify that I have this day relinquished to my son, Spaulding Buck, his time until he is twenty years of age, with power to act and trade for himself; I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. AUSTIN BUCK. Attest—SARAH BUCK, Norway, September 14, 1837. 3w8

Important! TO PERSONS SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATIC COMPLAINTS. To the Editor of the Enquirer.

SUR—On the principle indicated by the great and good Dr. Franklin, to diffuse as widely as possible every means in our power to relieve or soothe the afflictions of suffering humanity, I feel it incumbent upon me to make known to the readers of your useful paper, that on reading therein an advertisement of Dr. J. B. Allen's, for the cure of Rheumatism, I was forcibly impressed with a belief that it was calculated to remove the severe Rheumatic Affection to which I had been for seven or eight years subjected, equinequally almost debilitating me of the use of my limbs. I accordingly procured a Bottle, and before I had used the whole of it, found very sensible relief. This increased my confidence in it, and led me to obtain another bottle, the use of which has completely removed the swellings and pains of my limbs, together with the cramp, and restored them to their wonted vigor. I am respectfully yours, GEORGE TAYLOR, JR. Hempstead, L. I., March 24th.

Persons suffering from the above complaint, and in despair of a cure from the failure of the various remedies they have used, are invited to make trial of this long and celebrated medicine which has in years past cured and relieved, as it is now now doing, thousands who had despaired of relief. Nothing but a fair trial can give an adequate idea of its unrivaled excellence. It is also one of the best applications known for stiffness of the joints, numbness, sprains, and chil-blains. Price 25 cents.

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